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SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN UNCTAD, PREPARATORY MEETING ON COPPER

REF: STATE 230744

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED CONTENT REFTTEL WITH PNG SECRETARY FOR TRADE ELLIOT ELIJAH AND ASST SEC TRADE AUSTIN IN SEPT 23. BOTH APPRECIATIVE RECEIPT OF US VIEWS WHICH ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH GPNG APPROACH. GPNG DESIRES DISCUSSIONS BE HELD STRICTLY TO COPPER, AND FOR WORK PROGRAM TO CONTINUE UNABATED. IT DOES NOT DESIRE SEE DISCUSSION SPREAD TO INTEGRATED COMMODITY PROBLEMS, AND BELIEVES COMMON FUND MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER IS SUITABLE FORUM TO LOOK AT SUCH ISSUES.

2. PNG DEL TO PREPARATORY MEETING CONSISTING OF ASST SEC TRADE (TRADE CONTROLS) RON HEGERHORST, SENIOR TRADE OFFICER (COMMODITIES) JOE AITSI, AND DIRECTOR OFFICE MINERALS AND ENERGY NIGEL AGONIA, SCHEDULED RETURN PNG ABOUT OCT 3. PNG WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE USG POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES FLOWING FROM PREPARATORY

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MEETINGS.

3. COMMENT: ASST SEC AUSTIN STATED FLATLY THAT PNG
HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY OBTAINING INFORMATION UPON WHICH
TO APPROACH ISSUES WHICH ARISE AND WOULD WELCOME INPUT
IN CONNECTION REVIEW OF GPNG POSITION FOLLOWING
PREPARATORY CONFERENCE. EMBASSY BELIEVES GPNG POSITION
CAN BE INFLUENCED CONSIDERABLY BY OUR INPUT. SUGGEST
THAT ANY POINTS YOU WISH TO TRANSMIT TO GPNG BE IN
READABLE FORMAT AND SENT UNCLASSIFIED CABLE TO FACILITATE
TRANSFER OF CONTENTS TO DEPT OF TRADE. COMMENT AND
CLASSIFIED REMARKS RE SUCH POINTS SHOULD BE SENT
CLASSIFIED SEPTTEL.
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